Secrt. H-27—45,006—19-10-39.

Ex P-H (1940) Department

SERIES.

G.O. No.	4423
Dated	23-9-40

[Despatch Abstract.]

PLAGUE--Bellary Municipality--Preventive measures--
Expenditure--Sanctioned.

E and P.H. Dept.

Plague - Bellary Municipality - Preventive measures - Expenditure - ~~sanctioned~~.

(G.37557 E2) p.1 c-f. From the Collector of Bellary, No.3649/40 d. 5-9-40
p.2 c-f From the D.P.H. No. 33216-1 P.H. dated 12-9-40.

Finance u.o. for acceptance.

S.R.K. 14-9-40.

Finance (Exp.)

Please see the letter from the Collector of Bellary and the endorsement of the Director of Public Health on pages 1-2 c.f. and the draft order put up by the E and P.H. department. The Collector has requested that a sum of Rs 1,500/- may be placed at his disposal immediately for the following objects:-

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	Rs
(1) Staff of 2 maistries and four coolies for 3 months.	264.
(2) Two cyanogas pumps	70
(3) 25 lbs of cyanogas	30
(4) Anti-plague vaccine	900
(5) Contingencies and miscellaneous for 2 dealwood boxes, 2 lanterns and stationery	236
Total	1500

The question arises whether any of the above items of expenditure should not be met by the Bellary Municipality with reference to the Plague Standing Orders and Plague Regulations.

In connection with the proposal to incur expenditure from provincial funds on the purchase of cyanogas dust and other medicines for cyanogas fumigation in the Chittoor and West Godavari Districts, the question was examined whether cyanogas fumigation comes under

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Plague Standing Order No. 19(2) - Disinfection or under Standing Order No. 19(5) - Rat destruction (including the cost of traps and poisons and the pay of any staff employed). It was held that cyanogas fumigation work as an ordinary routine administrative act, and not as an experiment, comes under rat destruction under Plague Standing Order No. 4 and the expenditure on that account should be met in full by the local body concerned under ~~xxxxxx~~ Standing Order No. 19- vide Secretary's note on pages 34-35 of G.O. 2196 E and P.H. dated 23-5-40 and para 2 of Order on page 39 ibid. In view of the above decision, the cost of items (2) and (3) at 'A' on page 1 ante, should be met by the Bellary Municipality in this case.

As regards item (1) viz., staff of two maistries and four coolies, the Government may perhaps meet the expenditure - cf. precedent in G.O. 24 P.H. dated 4-1-40 and Standing Order No. 19 which provides that expenditure on "observation, including the pay of plague inspectors" will be borne from provincial funds. It is not free from doubt whether the cost of items (4) and (5) -anti-plague vaccine, contingencies and miscellaneous should be borne in full by provincial funds. For, Standing Order 19 provides that expenditure on items (5) and (6) thereof will be borne by municipal funds in municipal areas, while Plague Regulation 11(3) provides that the cost of cleansing or disinfecting any premises or part thereof or of any article therein under clause (2) thereof shall be met entirely by the Government. The Collr. has issued orders in this case under Plague regulation no.8.

Submitted that E and P.H. may be requested to examine whether the cost of any of the items in question should not be borne by the municipality, in consultation with the D.H.H. Meanwhile, the Collector may be authorised to incur expenditure on the

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staff, purchase of cyanogas etc., cutting down requirements to the minimum.

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Through E II.

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I share the fear that shares bear the cost of items 4 & 5 - (A on p/l ante) as the Collector has issued orders under Pl. regulation 8 & the object of the precautions is to prevent the spread of the disease outside Adoni - & it may not be fair to make Adoni apply for these ~~necessary~~ precautions, which are necessary for the District as a whole.

The Coll. may therefore be permitted to incur the necessary expenditure already & the recovery of the cost of items 2 & 3 from the Mply - may be done at leisure

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19.9.40

E. H. Dept.

In accordance with the Finance Dept. note above, a revised draft order is submitted for approval. ~~Finance may perhaps see~~ ~~to draft~~

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UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVT.
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PLAGUE URGENT.

C.F. 32.

In reply, please quote number, date and short title.*

Revenue DEPARTMENT. 37557 33216

Received *Registered*

From (Name) A.D.Crombie Esq.,C.I.E.,I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collector,

Post Box, (STATION) Bellary.

Telegraphic Address

8 SEP 1940

The Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Department, Madras.

Through the Director of Public Health, Madras.

Ref. *No.* 3649/40 *dated* 5-9-40 19

Sir,

ENCLOSURES

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Plague - Bellary Municipality - Threatened - Preventive measures - Expenditure - Allotment - Sanction Requested.

There is constant traffic in persons and merchandise to Bellary Town from Adoni Town which was declared a plague infected area. As it is apprehended that the epidemic may spread to Bellary also, orders were issued under Plague Regulation No. 8 to open picketting stations at the outskirts of the town on the roads leading to Bellary from Adoni for disinfection purpose. I therefore request that a sum of Rs. 1500/- may be placed at my disposal immediately for the following objects.

1. Staff of 2 maistries and 4 coolies for 3 months.	Rs. 264-0-0
2. Two cyanogas pumps.	Rs. 70-0-0
3. 25 lbs of Cyanogas.	Rs. 30-0-0
4. Anti Plague vaccine.	Rs. 900-0-0
5. Contingencies and Miscellaneous for 2 deal wood boxes, 2 lanterns and stationery.	Rs. 236-0-0
	1500-0-0

For Collector.

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F.T.O.

R. No. 33216-1 PH.

Office of the Director of Public Health,
Madras, dated 12th September 1940.

F o r w a r d e d.

The Collector's proposals may be approved.

2. The expenditure will be met from the current year's ~~budget allotment under "39-C-Pubric Health Expenses~~ in connection with epidemic diseases -A Bubonic Plague 2 Other Charges."

Lieut.-Col., I.M.S.,
Director of Public Health, Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public ~~Health~~ Department.

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E & P. A. DEPARTMENT.

Plague - Bellary Municipality - Preventive measures - Expenditure - Sanctioned -

READ AGAIN G.O. No. ....., dated 191

" " " " ..... " 191

READ ALSO:—

C. No. 3755/40 From the Clr. of Bellary C, No. 3649/40, dated 5-9- 1940.

" " " " D.P.H. R. " 33216-18H " 12-9- 1940.

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ORDER. No. , dated 191

Not issued

(X) 1. Staff of 2 Maistries and 4 coolies for 3 months — Rs. 264-0-0.

This is not 2) Two Cyanogas pumps — Rs. 70-0-0.

3. 25 lbs of Cyanogas — Rs. 30-0-0

4. Anti plague vaccine — Rs. 900-0-0

5. Contingencies and Miscellaneous for 2 deal wood boxes, 2 lanterns and stationery — Rs. 236-0-0

Total Rs. 1500-0-0

The proposal of the Collector of Bellary to place at his disposal a sum of Rs. 1500/- (One thousand five hundred only) for incurring (X) in regard to expenditure mentioned in the margin ~~referred to in his letter~~ sanctioned. ~~read above is approved~~.

The expenditure will be met from the current years budget allotment under "39 C Public Health Expenses in Connection with epidemic diseases - Bubonic plague 2 Other charges.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 16 SEP 1940 FINANCE DEPT.

To the Clr. of Bellary

" " D.P.H.

" " B.G. (Thro' the Fin Dept.

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Exptl. No. 3755/1 E & P

14-9-40

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E & P II DEPARTMENT.

Plague - Bellary Municipality
Preventive Measures - Expenditure
Sanctioned

READ AGAIN G.O. No. ....., dated 191

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READ ALSO:—

C. No. 3755 / From the Coll of Bellary, No. 3149/20 dated 5-9 1920

" " " " D P II " 3346 " 12-9 1920

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ORDER. No. 4423, dated 23-9. 1920.

The Govt. are pleased to place at the disposal of the Collector of Bellary a sum of Rs 1500 (Rupees one thousand five hundred only) for incurring the expenditure on objects specified below

		Rs
1.	Staff of 2 Nurses and 4 Coolies for 3 mths.	264
2.	Two Cyanogas pumps	70
3	25 lbs of Cyanogas	30
4.	Anti-plague Vaccine	900
5	Contingencies and miscellaneous for 2 sedans ~~boxes~~, 2 Lanthis & Stationery	236
	Total	Rs 1500

2 The cyanogas fumigation done as a routine measure cannot not be taken under Plague Stamping under No 4 assisted with Govt 1130 P.H. & 9.3.38 and the expenditure has to be met by the local body concerned under the Plague Stamping order No 19. The Govt therefore direct that the expenditure connected with items 2 & 3 mentioned above be recovered from the Bellary Municipality. The Collr. is requested to take necessary action and submit a proposal report to Govt

3 The expenditure will be met from the current years budget allotment under 39 C Public Health Expenses in connection with epidemic diseases - A. Bubonic plague & other J.D. charges.

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20/9/40.

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The Court
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To
The Collr. of Bellary
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